United States District Court
Northern District of California

1

2

3

4   UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

5   NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

6

7   DROPLETS, INC.,   Case No. 12-cv-03733-JST
                    Plaintiff,
8
         v.   **ORDER CONTINUING STAY**
9
                                              Re: ECF No. 294
     YAHOO! INC.,
10
                    Defendant.
11

12   DROPLETS, INC.,   Case No. 12-cv-4049-JST
                    Plaintiff,
13
         v.
14
     NORDSTROM, INC.,
15   Defendant.
16

17   On September 13, 2013, the Court stayed these cases pending inter partes reexamination of

18   U.S. Patent No. 7,502,838 ("the '838 patent"). ECF No. 275.[1] The Court has continued the stay

19   several times, most recently on January 4, 2016. ECF No. 88. On April 5, 2016, Plaintiff filed a

20   Notice Regarding Reexamination Appeal, notifying "the Court that an order issued in the inter

21   partes reexamination appeal for U.S. Patent No. 7,502,838. The Patent Trial and Appeal Board

22   sustained the Examiner's rejection of all 38 claims of U.S. Patent No. 7,502,838." ECF No. 292.

23   Plaintiff also noted that it "plans to appeal the decision." Id.

24   On April 12, 2016, the Court ordered the parties to show cause why these cases should not

25   remain stayed. ECF No. 293. That same day, Plaintiff filed a response to the order to show cause,

26   stating: "To best conserve the resources of the parties and the Court, Droplets believes that the
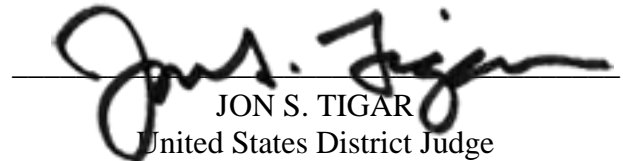
27   _____

28   [1] All ECF citations refer to the ECF docket in Droplets, Inc. v. Yahoo! Inc., No. 12-cv-3733-JST
     (filed Sept. 7, 2011).

1   continuance of the stay is warranted in this case." ECF No. 294. Defendants did not respond to

2   the order to show cause.

3   In light of Plaintiff's response, the Court finds good cause to continue the stay in this case

4   until October 21, 2016. In the event that a decision issues on Plaintiff's appeal, Plaintiff is ordered

5   to file a notice informing the Court of the decision within 7 days.

6   IT IS SO ORDERED.

7   Dated: April 21, 2016

8   _____
                                                         JON S. TIGAR
9   United States District Judge

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

28

United States District Court
Northern District of California